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SUBJECT: UNHCR APPEAL FOR ANGOLA RELIEF

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER TO SECSTATE FROM UNHCR SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN WHICH IN PARAPHRASE STATES THAT IN RESPONSE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST, INTERAGENCY MISSION, HEADED BY UN UNDER-SECGEN DAVIDSON NICOL AND COMPOSED OF REPS FROM UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, WFP, AND WHO VISITED ANGOLA FROM JUNE 28 TO JULY 18. PURPOSE WAS TO ASSESS HUMANITARIAN NEEDS AND ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO MEET PROBLEMS OF ONE MILLION REFUGEES AND DPS IN ANGOLA.

2. MISSION FOUND THAT MOST IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT WAS TO PROVIDE FOR NEXT TWELVE MONTHS 48,000 TONS OF FOOD FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS. OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR BLANKETS AND CLOTHING IN COLD AREAS, TRANSPORT, HEALTH SUPPLIES AND SERVICES, TOOLS AND SEEDS FOR AGRICULTURE, AND SOME ASSISTANCE FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LATTER TOTAL U.S. \$32.5 MILLION. BREAK-OUT OF THESE NEEDS ARE SET FORTH IN ATTACHED AIDE
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3. THESE ARE CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES REFLECTING
MINIMUM NEEDS TO PREVENT MOST SEVERE HUMAN SUFFERING.
HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS REQUIRE THAT PLIGHT OF
DPS BE ALLEVIATED WITHOUT DELAY. INITIAL HELP BEING
PROVIDED BY SOME AGENCIES SINCE EARLY 1976 FALL FAR
SHORT OF ACTUAL NEEDS.

4. UNSYG HAS ASKED UNHCR TO SERVE ONE YEAR AS COORDINATOR
OF UN PROGRAM FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, CONCENTRATING
ON REFUGEES AND DPS. UNHCR AND OTHER UN
AGENCY CHIEFS IN COORDINATION WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT
WITH USG AS TO PRECISE NATURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
REQUIRED.

5. HOPE IS EXPRESSED ON BEHALF OF UNSYG THAT USG WILL
RESPOND AS IN PAST GENEROUSLY TO THIS APPEAL. END
OF PARAPHRASE.

6. MISSION AIR-POUCHING ORIGINAL TEXT
OF LETTER AND AIDE MEMOIRE TO DEPARTMENT D/HA TODAY,
REGISTRY NUMBER 0985836. LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL
MISSIONS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF UN IN GENEVA AND
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